

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	11520.0new
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	Title	Recovery of Liquids From Absorbent Packaging Materials
	Express Mail Label No.	EJ276130417US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i>	Mail Stop Patent Application ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See CFR 1.27. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages / 21 /] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i> - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets / 4 /] 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages / /] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program <i>(Appendix)</i> 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies
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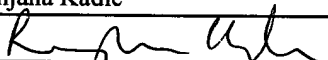
ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
- 17. ☒ Other: Check for \$411.00

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of the prior application No: 09/866.169
 Prior application information: Examiner: Joseph W. Drodge Group/Art Unit: 1723
 For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Small Entity

Fee Code

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Fee Description

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Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

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Non-English specification

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For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

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Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action

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Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action

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2251

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Extension for reply within first month

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Extension for reply within second month

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Extension for reply within third month

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Extension for reply within fourth month

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Extension for reply within fifth month

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SUBTOTAL (1)

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Filing a brief in support of an appeal

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Request for oral hearing

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Petition to institute a public use proceeding

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Petition to revive - unavoidable

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Petition to revive - unintentional

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1,300

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10 advance copies

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Utility issue fee (or reissue)

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Design issue fee

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Plant issue fee

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Petitions to the Commissioner

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Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

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Submission of Information Disclosure Statement

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Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

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Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))

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For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR1.129(b))

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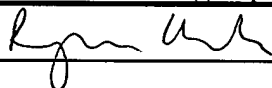
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